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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant discloses the following information:

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,126,127, inventor Riblet, issued October 3, 2000;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,257,766, inventor Riblet, issued November 2, 1993;
3. U.S. Patent No. 4,597,471, inventor Anderson, issued July 1, 1986;
4. U.S. Patent No. 4,463,828, inventor Anderson, issued August 7, 1984;
5. U.S. Patent No. 3,970,277, inventor Riblet, issued July 20, 1976;
6. U.S. Patent No. 3,473,774, inventor Riblet, issued October 21, 1969;
7. U.S. Patent No. 2,891,759, inventor Holmboe, Sr., June 1959;
8. U.S. Patent No. 2,854,293, inventor Riblet, issued September 30, 1958;
9. U.S. Patent No. 2,727,712, inventor Holmboe, issued December 1955;
10. U.S. Patent No. 2,342,427, inventor Riblet, issued February 22, 1944;
11. U.S. Patent No. 2,244,374, inventor Riblet, issued June 3, 1941;
12. U.S. Patent No. 890,804, inventor Shears, issued June 1908; and
13. U.S. Patent No. 878,455, inventor Carter, issued February 1908.

Copies of the foregoing documents are not provided with this paper because each such document is already of record in U.S.S.N. 09/386,730 from which the present application claims the domestic priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists and does not constitute an admission that the enclosed documents constitute "prior art."


Applicant reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the enclosed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present invention.

Applicant also wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner pending U.S. patent application serial number 09/386,730, which was filed on 8-31-99.

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